

DEMOCRATS ARE BOUND TO BEAT DR. J. H. RAYMOND

McCandless "Regulars" Off for St. Louis Ready for a Fight

JARRETT GOES, TOO, FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN

Hopes to Win Contest From Johnny Wilson; Governor is Involved

L. J. McCandless, head of the McCandless faction of the Democratic party, made it plain this morning that he and his associates are prepared to put up an unyielding fight at St. Louis against the claim of Dr. J. H. Raymond that he is the rightful delegate from Maui, and the claim of High Sheriff William P. Jarrett that he is national committeeman for Hawaii.

The McCandless Bourbons are particularly bitter at Raymond. The Democratic delegation to the St. Louis convention sailed on the Matsonia this morning, laden with leis and surrounded to the last by handshaking friends.

High Sheriff Jarrett, the lone member of the other faction who is going on this steamer, came rushing down to the wharf and through the crowd at the last moment, carrying three bundles, the largest of which was about the size of a shoebox. "That's my trunk," he said, pointing to it. "I'm traveling light."

Jarrett was asked for a comment on the forthcoming fight, but said only that he has been rightfully elected as committeeman to succeed "Johnny" Wilson and will make a hard contest before the national committee or the convention itself.

Senator James L. Coke, attorney for Dr. J. H. Raymond in the latter's contest, left with Raymond last week. In a last-minute talk at the dock McCandless declared that his faction is not doing "peanut politics," and that it is particularly determined that Raymond shall not be seated.

"Raymond voted proxies, he got his votes illegally, and the idea of his going on to try to get a seat with the delegation is preposterous," he said.

Asked what the delegation would do regarding the governorship, he merely said that this would be developed later. Rumors are rife that several plans will be laid to discredit Governor Pinkham, to whom the McCandless faction is bitterly opposed. One plan is to denounce by resolution Democratic officials who have put other than "Democrats" on guard, and to get something before the convention showing that the governor has appointed Republicans to office. Another plan is to attack the party regularity of the governor himself.

In the delegation which went today

LOCAL SCHOOLS TO CLOSE DOORS WITH EXERCISES

Public and Private Institutions Observe Commencement Next Month

With the summer holidays rapidly approaching, Honolulu's public and private schools are making elaborate arrangements for their commencement exercises, all of which are to be held in June.

The public schools will close June 23 and, with the exception of the McKinley High school and the Normal school, the final exercises will be held on the morning of that day. Graduating classes will be somewhat larger this year than in previous years, and for this reason additional attention is being given the commencement programs.

At the Normal school the closing exercises will be held June 29, and at the McKinley High school June 22. The exercises of the latter institution will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening in the Opera House.

The board of regents and the faculty of the College of Hawaii have issued invitation for the commencement exercises of that institution which will be held on the campus at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of June 5. This will be the fifth commencement exercises to be held by the college.

Various other private schools in Honolulu today announced the dates of their closing exercises as follows:

St. Louis College, June 19; Oahu College, June 24 in Bishop hall at 8 o'clock in the evening; Punahou Preparatory, June 19; Kamehameha schools, including the three departments, afternoon of June 9 on the lawn near the chapel; Honolulu School for Boys, June 17 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; Mills School and Kawaiahao Seminary, joint commencement exercises in Wilcox hall at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of June 13.

Because the garrison has only eight men, Captain Chambers, quartermaster, was compelled to engage Mexicans to forward forage from Marathon to Colonel Sibley's command now near the Mexican border at Bouquillas.

was L. L. McCandless, Chairman M. C. Pacheco of the territorial central committee, and Jesse Uluhi, Oahu delegate; Judge T. B. Stuart and Iola Kikahi, Oahu alternates; Morris Keohokale of Maui, whose seat Raymond is contesting, and Ollie Shipman of Hawaii. Johnny Wilson, national committeeman, was also a passenger and will accompany the delegation to St. Louis.

Several special farewells were said to Judge T. B. Stuart. He is on a 60-day leave of absence, but has sent his resignation from the circuit bench to the department of justice and some of his friends think he will not return here.

LAST REHEARSAL IS GIVEN FOR 'JUNE FANTASY'

Participants in Costume Show All in Readiness for First Night Performance

Tonight will witness the last of the finishing touches to the production of the June Fantasy which will be seen at the Opera House by the public for the first time tomorrow evening. Dress rehearsal of the whole production was held last night and this evening there will be a further dress rehearsal of the pictures. At the rehearsal last evening there was not a hitch in any part of the production, all went smoothly and well as will the finished performance and the favored few who were permitted to witness it pronounced the performance one of the most charming and artistic that they had ever seen.

The Zarastura ballet which has been arranged and will be conducted by Mrs. T. L. Bolton won much admiration. For this there has been scenery specially designed and painted so that the background and stage settings are artistically beautiful. There is a special orchestra of 18 which furnishes the dance music and the choice of selections which they will render in the various numbers includes much of the prettiest and highest class of dance music that has ever been composed.

The ballet itself, its charming members, the beautiful costumes and the gracefulness and charm of the varying motifs and movements which go to make up its entirety, especially won praise from all who witnessed it. The rehearsal was an assurance to all that the hard work of days past had produced the much to be desired result, a complete production that neared perfection.

COAST DEFENSE WORK IS ALL IMPORTANT NOW

Owing to the press of duties as commander of the coast defenses of Oahu, Lieut.-col. W. E. Ellis has been relieved from duty as president of the general court martial at Fort Ruger through orders given out today from the headquarters of the Hawaiian Department.

Col. Ellis is in command of the local defenses now in the place of Col. W. C. Rafferty, who will sail on the transport Sheridan in a few days for the mainland. Col. Ellis will remain in command here until the arrival of Col. A. M. Hunter, C. A. C., on June 12.

Col. Rafferty has been assigned to Fort Hamilton, New York.

Eight persons were painfully injured and many others slightly hurt when a Brighton Beach elevated train crashed into the rear of a Fulton St. train at the Brooklyn Bridge.



Mrs. T. L. Bolton, who has charge of the Zarastura ballet in the June Fantasy, whose first performance is tomorrow night. Mrs. Bolton, who has had wide professional experience, predicts that the ballet will be a fascinating surprise to the local audiences.

WILSON'S FRIEND BRIDEGROOM SEES MISTAKES OF PRESIDENT SOLVES PROBLEM

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Wilson delegates. He has written many articles of note. One being talked about much at present was in the North American Review as a pen sketch of the president's personal friend and confidential adviser, Col. House.

When asked if he would write of Honolulu and Hawaii, he said he certainly would.

"I came here with the intention of preparing an article on the Japanese question, not as a national issue, but relative only to the islands," he says, "but will have to obtain some more data before writing."

Sees Only Wilson.

There will be only one Democratic nominee this year for president and that same person will be the next president, according to Mr. Childers. Wilson will beat any man put in the race, he says, but would rather run against "Teddy" than anyone else. Childers says, however, that he will probably not be actively interested in the coming campaign. He is at present a special agent of the land office of the United States and is going now to San Francisco in his official capacity. Here he was merely visiting.

President Wilson has made mistakes, is a statement made by Mr. Childers.

"I do not criticize him for those things common to many in America such as preparedness and the Mexico situation," explained Childers, "for I believe he is on the right track. His worst errors have been made in appointments, some right here in these islands, but they were not willing mistakes, they came from the advice and recommendations of others."

INGENIOUS BRIDEGROOM SOLVES PROBLEM

Peter Dunkirk, the happy bridegroom, whose marriage to one of Honolulu's most charming young society belles took place yesterday, was for a time a greatly worried young man. The cause of his undue anxiety was the ultimatum of the bride-to-be that she must carry orange blossoms in her happy march to the church altar. Pete searched the city in vain for the rare bloom, but with the real ingenuity of the twentieth century bridegroom brought happiness to the bride and qualified for a seat in the Peace Conference by purchasing a box of Orange Blossom Candy from the Honolulu Drug Company at 1024 Fort Street.—Adv.

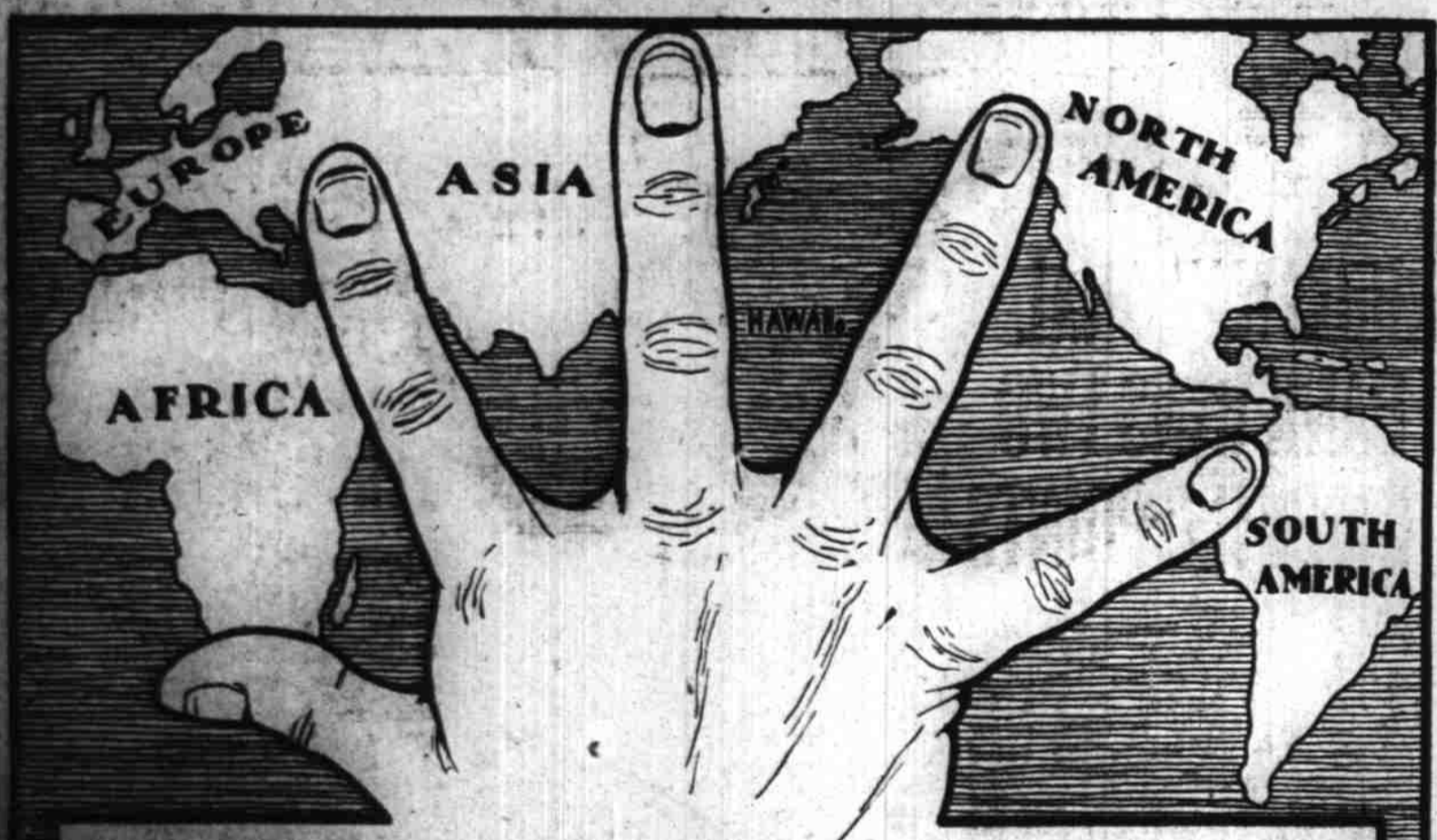
PROHIBITION PARTY ORGANIZES HERE FOR POLITICAL CAMPAIGN?

Signs that the prohibition national committee is anticipating the establishment of a territorial party organization here are given in a letter from Leonard D. Tackler, who writes from the head office to the secretary of the territory inquiring as to prospects for the establishment of political parties here.

At present the prohibition advocates are represented in the islands only by the Anti-Saloon League. It is supposed that if a party organizes here it will plan to take up a campaign for the autumn rally.

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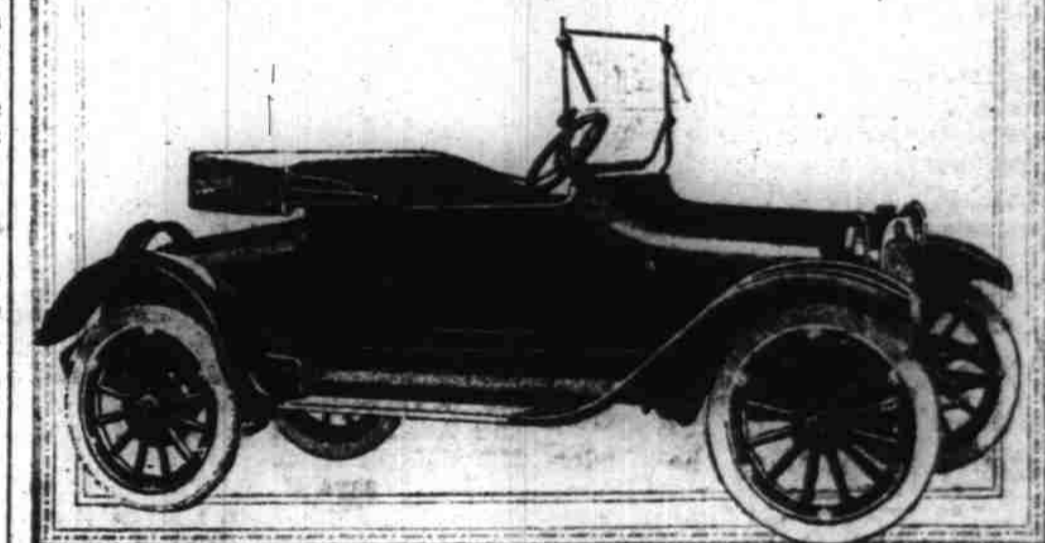
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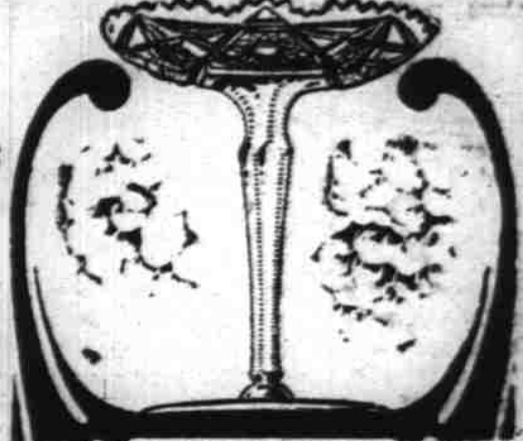
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